

Town of Lebanon Cemetery Commission Regular Meeting Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Members present: H. Wayland, K. LaPorte, P. Maffioli, M. Lang, R. Parker, S. McCarthy,. Also present: M. Schuett, Sexton, J. Reichard, Recording Secretary. Members absent: K. Wentworth .

Meeting called to order in Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Howard Wayland. Motion by P. Maffioli, seconded by R. Parker to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2015 regular meeting as presented, passed unanimously. Sexton report: 4 full burial and 12 cremations since the last meeting. K. LaPorte was acting sexton when Marcia was on vacation. A lot of stones in Goshen were pushed by the mowers. New Lebanon has vines that need cutting. Mowing was discussed, with comments that using lighter string and rubber bumpers would be better and that the Cemetery Commission has not been consulted in the past few years when contracts were coming up.

Public Comments: Marc Lang read a letter from Ed Tollmann saying that the stones in Liberty were reset on Oct. 9. Quote from Jim Mather was read for repair of the Exeter Hearse House in the amount of \$2500.00.

Old Business: Stone repairs will be done in Liberty tomorrow at 1:00 P.M. Keith W. and Howard put in 2 stainless steel markers last week in Trumbull Cemetery: A. Huntington and Samuel Wright. Trumbull Tomb needs special material to repair the top covering. Material has been donated by Scotts in the past. Good Ol Boys will be removing trees in Trumbull before Christmas.

New Business: This year's \$3000.00 hasn't been spent. Maybe do Liberty tree work in the spring. Discussed vine removal in Goshen. K. Wentworth said maybe could be done with small excavator. Marc Lang suggested pole saw. Cleanup in New Lebanon will be Dec. 5 at 11.00 A.M. Bring chain saws and loppers and maybe mark out a few more lots, also work on a maple tree by the Carpenter plot. Nothing has happened with New Cemetery Planning. RFP not done. Howard will talk with Phil Chester. Discussion about when transition from corn to hay in the new cemetery. Howard will bring the sketch produced at previous meeting to the next meeting as it will be needed for the RFP. Eight cremations fit in 1 grave.

Motion to adjourn by R. Parker, seconded by S. McCarthy, passed unanimously at 7:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, J. Reichard, Recording Secretary

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